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**Wonderful Discovery**

Professor Loeb Claims to Have Solved the Mystery of Death.

Succeeds in Prolonging Life Indefinitely in Eggs of the Sea Urchin.

Prof. Lingle Declares Salt Responsible For Action of the Heart.

Chicago, Dec. 30. — Experiments which, it is asserted, are a beginning of the unraveling of the mysteries of death, were made public by Prof. Jacques Loeb at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological Society at the University of Chicago tonight. During the last summer the noted scientist has been continuing his series of experiments with the eggs of the lower marine animals, especially those of the sea urchin, and tonight, in a paper entitled "On the Prolongation of Life of Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin by Potassium Cyanide," he told a group of the foremost physiologists in America that by means of observation of the effects of certain chemicals upon these minute bits of protoplasm he was ready to make a tentative definition of the heretofore unknown nature of death.

Death, Prof. Loeb affirmed, was not a negative process—a simple breaking down of tissues, as it has been regarded up to this time—but an active agent, the eggs of the sea urchin, at least, by means of chemical agents. This, it is said, means nothing less than that on a minute scale the secret of eternal life is in the power of mankind.

EXPERIMENTS SIMPLE.

The experiments, Prof. Loeb says, were simple. Unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin were placed in a weak solution of potassium cyanide and abandoned for several days. In ordinary conditions an unfertilized egg dies in a few hours, destroyed by the death agents born with it. At the end of several days the eggs were again examined, and were found to be still capable of fertilization, and of producing healthy animals.

In explaining the results, Prof. Loeb said that the "moriforous process" were due to the actions of certain ferments, of an unknown nature, whose constructive tendency was counteracted by the potassium salts.

Several other papers of importance were read during the meeting. Prof. D. J. Lingle, of the University of Chicago, gave the results of his research into the effect of common salt upon the heart beat. He affirmed, with great emphasis, that, contrary to the statements of Prof. Howell, of Harvard, salt is the sole agent responsible for the rhythmic action of the heart.

Prof. F. S. Lee, of Columbia university, made some interesting reports upon the action of alcohol upon muscles. By experiments upon the frog he demonstrated that a small amount of alcohol increased the working power of muscles, enabled it to make more rapid contractions in a given space of time, and delayed fatigue; that, in short, it made the muscle a much better machine. In large quantities, however, alcohol was detrimental in all respects.

**OTTAWA NOTES.**

Dishonest Packers Punished—Poultry Exports.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special).—W. A. Mackinnon, officer in charge of the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, reports that he has just taken possession of a consignment of fruit from the United States, which was found to be adulterated with "rotten" fruit. The goods examined consisted of apples, destined for England, being "fraudulently packed."

Shipments of poultry to the Christmas market have been brought to a halt. As an instance it is pointed out that 54 cases from Prince Edward Island averaged 14 cents per pound in Manchester, equal to 18 cents per pound in London.

R. H. Moir, of the department of customs, who was out with Strathcona's horse as orderly room clerk for Col. Steele, is appointed paymaster of the Mounted Rifles.

**CENSORSHIP WITHDRAWN.**

But United States Philippine Officials Keep a String on It.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Commercial Cable company this morning issued the following notice: "We are advised that the Eastern Extension Telegraph company makes the announcement that the United States government has withdrawn censorship on messages to Manila; but the government claims the right to inspect the messages to which this measure applies."

**COCOS ISLAND**

STOCK NEARLY ALL SOLD.

Never in the history of the City of Victoria has so much interest been centered upon the expedition by sea as in the case of the Blakeley Expedition to Cocos Island. Near all of the shares necessary have already been sold, and mostly to people in Victoria. People have come to our office for shares in numbers that have exceeded all expectations, and it looks now as if before the Blakeley can actually get all her stores stowed on board, she will have to draw the company's shares at any time without notice, to raise the price of stock, and will do so within a very short time. Before the expedition shall have been gone many weeks our stock will be worth a price very largely in advance of \$10; for hundreds who desired to buy will be disappointed when our books are closed.

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## Marconi is At Ottawa

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Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Marconi arrived here yesterday, the guest of the Dominion government, and will have a conference today with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding. It is learned that he will be offered the free use of the government coast telegraph system, including cables under federal control, and that the government will also place at his disposal a suitable steamer for carrying on further tests of long-distance signaling. In addition he will be granted entry, free of customs duty, for the apparatus to be used at the station in Cape Breton, which is to be erected during the present winter. As Canada is a joint owner of the British Pacific cable, Marconi will doubtless further the commercial interest of his company in this connection by some understanding with the Dominion ministers. Marconi leaves here on Saturday.

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 31.—The first steel was made at 8 o'clock last night in the open hearth furnace of the Dominion Iron & Steel company. The first cast of 50 tons was a decided success. Experts who saw the steel pronounce it to be of excellent quality.

**FAILURES BACK EAST.**

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Failures in Nova Scotia during the year closing were 119, with liabilities of \$558,337, and nominal assets \$220,040. Failures in Prince Edward Island were 12, with liabilities of \$104,000 and nominal assets of \$38,000. In Newfoundland the failures were nine, with liabilities of \$105,000 and assets of \$58,000.

**SMALLPOX AT WINNIPEG.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Freight Conductor Gammon, of the C. P. R., has smallpox in a mild form, and has been removed to the quarantine. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in North Dakota and Minnesota, all Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains are boarded by Dominion health officers upon reaching the Manitoba boundary and all passengers are vaccinated.

**DIED OF HIS INJURIES.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Matthew King, a resident of Selkirk, who was struck on the head by a street car on Thursday night last, succumbed to his injuries yesterday. He was 78 years of age.

## Shipments of Coal and Lumber

Output of Vancouver Island Coal Mines For 1901 Aggregates 1,331,350 Tons.

Foreign Shipments Were 821,945 Tons—Of Lumber 7,971,340 Feet.

Nanaimo, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The output of the coal for 1901 is as follows: New Vancouver Coal Co., 584,542; Extension, 415,580; Union, 270,006; Alexandria, 61,222. Total, 1,331,350.

Ore shipments from Ladysmith and Chemainus, largely from Mount Sicker, amounted to 17,606 tons.

Lumber shipments from Chemainus were 66,350 tons measurement, and 7,971,340 feet. The above figures are approximately correct, but returns for last month are not yet full.

The total foreign shipments are as follows: New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, 448,157 tons; Wellington Colliery Co., Union, 118,700 tons; Ladysmith, 255,035. Total, 821,945.

Foreign shipments of coke from Union were 4,700 tons.

## ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen for 1902 Chosen.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Mayorally nominations were held this morning. Mayor Oliver Howland and W. F. MacLean were each nominated as expected, but an element of novelty was introduced into the campaign by the nomination of C. C. Woodley, Socialist candidate.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The nomination for City Council took place this morning. Five candidates were nominated for mayor: Mayor Davidson, Aldermen Lewis, Fred. Cook, John C. Woodley, Ald. Deering. Three of the candidates resigned leaving only Fred. Aldermen Lewis, Fred. Cook, John may retire and Cook get the mayoralty by acclamation.

St. Catharines—Mayor: Jos. McIntyre and Wm. Burzyne. Kingston—Mayor: Ald. A. H. Foye and Ald. J. M. Shaw. Van Kook Hill—Mayor: Wm. Ogden, acclamation.

Hamilton—John I. Hendrie and Wm. Barrett (Labor Socialist). Stratford—Mayor: James Stamp, acclamation. Belleville—Mayor: R. I. Graham, acclamation. Cornwall—Mayor: John Kennedy, acclamation. Ar—Reeve: H. G. Melin, acclamation. Prescott—Mayor: Jos. Steele and James Glasgow. Niagara—Mayor: W. H. J. Evans and James Tkens. Polling takes place on January 1.

## NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.

United States and Germany Said to Have an Understanding.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The German-Venezuelan dispute was discussed at the cabinet meeting. There is an understanding between Germany and this government as to the matter, and no complications are expected which will involve the United States.

## Will Enforce Export Law

Government Notifies Lumbermen That Exportation of Cedar Logs Must Cease.

Loggers Dissatisfied But Mill Owners Welcome Government's Action.

Painful and Possibly Fatal Accident to a Young Englishman.

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Secretary Stein, of the Vancouver Sawmill Owners' association, has received a letter from the Hon. Mr. Wells, stating that the law against the export of cedar logs would be enforced from the 1st of January. The arguments on both sides which have appeared in the Colonist in connection with this question are well known. It is not disputed that loggers get better prices for cedar in the United States than they do in British Columbia. The scale in Washington state is more to the logger's advantage than the scale in British Columbia, and the United States mill owners take the whole log, fag ends, knots and all, while the British Columbia mill owner will only purchase the clear wood.

It certainly appears from the logger's point of view a hardship that the law should be enforced. On the other hand, the government, after weighing both sides of the question, decided to prohibit the exportation of logs, as far as those cut on provincial lands are concerned, and they have now to stand by that decision and enforce the law.

It is said by mill owners that there are not enough logs in Vancouver to supply the advance orders for shingles for 1902, in spite of the numerous new mills, that several new mills started up in British Columbia were started on the understanding that the export of cedar was to be stopped, and it is thought many more United States sawmill men will start shingle factories in this province when it is known that the provincial government intend carrying out their decision by putting the law in force, and these mills will be able, by introducing United States methods, to use every portion of the log, as is at present done in the United States.

The British Columbia Lumbermen's association have elected the following officers for 1902: President—John Hendry (B. C. Mills & P. Co., Ltd., Vancouver). Vice-President—J. A. McNair (Eastings Shingle Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Vancouver). Secretary—William T. Stein, chartered accountant, Vancouver. Honorary Treasurer—William Sulley (E. H. Hays & Co., Col. Cedar). There are rumors of another attempted combine of sawmills throughout the Pacific Coast.

A very sad shooting accident took place in Vancouver yesterday. Edgar Hull, a young Englishman, and an employee of the C. P. R., 27 years old, while cleaning his rifle, accidentally charged the weapon. The accident took place at about 9 o'clock in the evening in his own room.

Mr. J. Sinclair heard the report while reading in the next room to Hull in the house where they both boarded. He rushed to Hull's room in time to see him stagger and fall. The only word he said was, "I've shot myself." He then lapsed into unconsciousness and has not spoken since.

The rifle bullet was found to have entered the right eye, passed under the bridge of the nose, through the left eye and lodged in the cheek bone. It is feared that blindness will result if the patient's life is saved. Inquiries at the hospital this morning were not very encouraging; the nurses were not hopeful. Hull was a mason's help on the C. P. R. He was well connected in England, his sister being a doctor, while several brothers are doing well in Australia.

**THE STORM TIDE.**

Capt. McPhaden measured the tide by the Dominion government gauge when the recent storm was at its height. It measured 18 feet. This is the highest time ever measured on Burrard inlet.

**CABLE ENDS FOUND.**

Superintendent Wilson, of the C. P. R. Telegraphs, has found and raised the first cable end of the Vancouver-Victoria cable, and the work of splicing the shore and sea ends is in progress. The cable will be ready for use by Wednesday or Thursday.

**SIXTH WARD QUESTION.**

Ald. Neeland's Sixth ward proposition came up in committee last night and the advisability of forming a sixth ward of Fairview was discussed. It was decided finally to refer the matter to the charter committee, so that the necessary attention might be given to any desired amendment to the charter.

**TOWNLEY'S FIRST GUN.**

Mayor Townley held his first campaign meeting last night. There was a good crowd present and a number of people spoke. There were ward meetings throughout the city.

**MURDEROUS LUNATIC.**

Massachusetts Man Shoots Five Persons, Not Fatally.

Turners Falls, Mass., Dec. 31.—Beginning with the young woman clerk in his jewelry store, Louis Bitzer, of this place, today shot five persons, two of whom were clerks. His other victims were his wife, Christina, and his two daughters, Annie, about 16 years of age, and Carrie, 12 years old. It is thought they will not die. There is evidence that it was Bitzer's purpose also to take his own life, but his prompt arrest apparently prevented him from carrying out this purpose. Although it is not clear to the authorities, it is believed that his mind has been unsettled by business cares. He is about 33 years old.

**GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS.**

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 31.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America opened a three-days' session in this city this morning in the Geological lecture room of the University of Rochester, in Sibley hall.

**TELFORD-CARTWRIGHT.**

Kingston, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Miss Maud Cartwright, niece of Sir Richard Cartwright, was married today to J. J. Telford, of Louisville, Ky.



## Perfect Health, Perfect Happiness

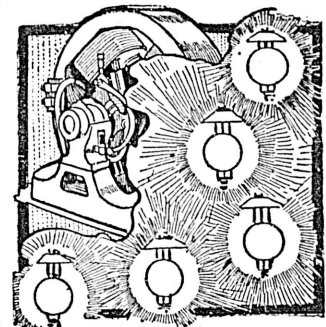
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## LATEST FROM KITCHENER

Operations For Week Ending December 23-- Dewet Near Langberg.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, under date of Johannesburg, December 30, sends a weekly bullet showing that since December 23, 25 Boers have been killed, five wounded, 237 taken prisoners, and 51 have surrendered. These figures, the commander-in-chief do not include Dewet's losses on his attacks on Darnell and Pirman when it is reliably estimated that 50 were killed and 50 wounded.

Dewet is still in the vicinity of Langberg. Col. Spence and Col. Plimmer came in contact December 28, with Britz's commando, and took 27 prisoners. General Bruce Hamilton came in touch with Gribble's commando near Marydale on December 23. He killed four Boers and captured 27.

POLITICS AT NANAIMO.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M.P.P., Denies His Position Clearly.

Nanaimo, Dec. 31.—(Special)—J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M.P.P., has taken occasion to set himself right with regard to the Liberal-Labor mix-up here. He does not discuss Mr. Bodwell's candidature on the ground that his platform is Liberal and Labor parties are quite distinct both in principles and methods. The Liberal party does not believe in class legislation and does not advocate progress along socialistic lines. The Independent Labor party in Canada, England and New Zealand seeks to obtain direct legislation for the benefit of the labor class, which includes all wage workers.

"On joining the Labor party at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria or elsewhere," he says, "You are required to forswear all allegiance to all other existing political parties."

He disagrees with the view put forth by the Herald that Mr. Ralph Smith was sent to the Labor government in London to fully appreciate the value of the labor legislation placed on the statutes during the preceding session.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite says he will call a public meeting in the near future to discuss these matters. He says in conclusion that he has not the slightest intention of dropping the Labor party and joining the Liberal party.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Cruel Fate of John Dalrymple, an Artist of Note.

London, Dec. 30.—The Evening News this afternoon prints the following despatch from Belfast:

A well known Scottish artist, John Dalrymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably squalid surroundings.

Dalrymple exhibited at the Royal Academy and took three first prizes for designs at the Paris exhibition.

MARTELL'S  
THREE STAR  
BRANDY.

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SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AT ALL BARS  
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## RAGING FLOODS IN THE SOUTH

Immense Damage to Property  
—Deaths Reported—Water  
Still Rising.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—From all parts of Eastern Pennsylvania, today, reports show that the rivers and creeks which became greatly swollen as a result of Saturday night and Sunday's continuing rain, are still falling. There is one exception, however—the lower part of the Susquehanna river being reported to be still rising, and close to the danger mark. Although considerable damage was done, the losses will not be great, most of the flooded areas being lowlands along the upper Schuylkill, Lehigh and Susquehanna rivers. In the anthracite coal districts a few of the mines were flooded, causing a suspension of work for a day. Along the lower Susquehanna there is apprehension that damage will result from ice gorges. The water is said to be rising six inches an hour in that vicinity.

The Schuylkill river in this city rose 18 feet above normal, which rise has been passed only once in 32 years. Many a mill along the river was forced to suspend operations, thousands of persons, the river drives through Fairmount park, and several sections of the railroad tracks on both sides of the river between the park and the mouth of the Schuylkill were under water for a short time during the day.

It was feared that the Baltimore & Ohio station on the east side of the river, at Chestnut street, would be flooded, but just as the water got within a few feet of doing so, the water began to recede and all danger was over.

The rain, which began falling at 7 o'clock Sunday night, ceased at 7 o'clock this morning, and in that time the precipitation amounted to 3.26 inches.

FOUR PERSONS ARE DROWNED.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The torrential rains of the past two days in Georgia, Alabama and east Tennessee and portions of North Carolina, caused the death of four persons, as far as is known, and inflicted serious damage to all kinds of property. The rains have been followed by clear and much cooler weather, accompanied by high winds. The weather bureau announced today that the Chattahoochee river would continue to rise during the next 36 hours, and that much damage will result.

Three persons were drowned at West Point, Ga., while attempting to cross the turbulent Chattahoochee, and Thomas Russell, an engineer on the Atlanta & West Point railroad, was killed in a freight wreck caused by a washout near Nottoway, Ala. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed at West Point, and there is much suffering. Today the water in the streets of West Point was from one to five feet deep. Many people spent the night in Fort Tyler. No trains have been sent through from Atlanta to Montgomery over the Atlanta & West Point road since Saturday, and the Southern railway's New York and Savannah line last night was sent around by Birmingham and Meridian. A washout is reported on the Southern between Asheville and Knoxville. At Columbus, Ga., the Chattahoochee registered 38 feet. The property damage is already heavy. Several inches of rain has fallen in the city of Rome, Ga. Two washouts are reported on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville road south of Montgomery.

TREMBLOUS FRESHET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—There is a tremendous freshet in the James river. The water is above the danger point at Columbia and still rising. The lower part of this city is cut off.

UNCLE SAM'S  
QUEER WAY

Wants to Buy the People of  
Danish West Indies Willy Nilly.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A Washington dispatch to a morning paper says: Information received here indicates that the Danish government is in a terrible stew over the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The Washington government thought that everything had been arranged for the exchange of the treaty by which possession was to be transferred from Denmark to the United States, but opposition to the sale has developed in Copenhagen, which has resulted in the new Liberal ministry into withholding its consent to the treaty arrangement.

According to the understanding in official circles here, the trouble in considering the deal lies in the inexperience of the Danish ministry. For the first time in many years the Liberals are in power, but they are afraid to take any radical steps that may result in a return of the Conservatives, who are making the most of the agitation over the sale. A public meeting was held in Copenhagen to determine whether the inhabitants want United States or Danish rule has been made, but not formally, to the state department or its diplomatic representative at Copenhagen. The Danish government will not consent to a plebiscite, but to have been determined, so that Denmark has no chance of consolidating her subjects by such a course.

TWO DEAD, ONE INSANE.

Sequel to a Domestic Tragedy Near  
London, Kansas.

London, Kan., Dec. 30.—Albert Doty, living near here, killed his wife last night by beating her over the head with a gas bar. Doty was arrested, and this morning his mutilated body was found on the Missouri Pacific railway, north of town. As a result of the crime, Mrs. Doty's mother, Mrs. Taylor, has become insane.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Island of Lewes has been the scene of serious religious riots, arising from the union of the free and the united churches of Scotland.

Arrangements are being made by the Catholic Knights of America to celebrate the centenary of the formation of the order.

The International Socialist bureau has met at Brussels and the president of the M. Van Verlede, the Socialist member of the Belgian chamber of deputies.

Royal honors will be paid to the remains of Dr. Allen Ross, the American dentist, who has resided at Copenhagen since 1890, and who died Sunday night.

A telegram from Poland announces that the government budget has passed the House of representatives of the Diet, substantially in the form in which it was presented.

## Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule.

They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, sale rheum, and other tancous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

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NO QUARTER WAS EXTENDED.

Battle at Honda, in Colombia, of the Uncivilized Sort.

Barraquilla papers dated December 24, which came to hand this morning, contain further details of the battle near Honda. They say that Gen. Rodriguez commanded the small garrison. Gen. Marin's large force of insurgents attacked the place early on the morning of December 9. At 8 a.m. Gen. Londono brought up 200 government reinforcements from La Guajira, across the Magdalena river, facing Honda. By 11:30 the combined forces drove the enemy clear away from Honda. The insurgents, on arriving at Caradon, near Maripunta, in the evening, were met by the government troops with wings. It was there that bayonets and machetes were freely used, for the insurgents' ammunition was exhausted. The vanguard having been surrounded, the aid of the rear guard the government troops succeeded in breaking the line, and then utterly routed the enemy.

On the following morning, when 400 were found to have been killed, the insurgents retreated by way of Guayaquil, taking their wounded and with them. The fighting in this engagement has been characterized as unmerciful. The Liberal color bore the device: "I neither ask for nor give quarter."

ROBBERY OF THEIR JEWELS.

Thief Takes \$50,000 Worth From New York Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thebaud, of Madison avenue, New York, were robbed on Sunday of jewelry worth \$50,000. This was corroborated by Mr. Thebaud at headquarters, where, in company with a member of the firm from which most of the jewelry had been purchased, he gave the police a partial list of the jewels taken.

The valuables consisted in part of one pear-shaped diamond, said by Mr. Thebaud to be worth \$20,000; one pearl necklace of 44 pearls, said to be worth \$15,000, and 300 small ornaments, making up a total of about \$50,000.

The robbery is said by the police, and also by Mr. Thebaud, to have been the work of a newly-engaged valet who had been employed by Mr. Thebaud but two weeks.

The valet is missing, and the butler who recommended him is under constant surveillance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thebaud went to White Plains, N. Y., yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willets. They were to spend Sunday with the Willets family. The valet accompanied them. This morning the Willets, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thebaud and several other guests, went to church. Soon after the return Mrs. Thebaud discovered that her diamond and opal were gone, but found that little else had been taken. Mr. Thebaud at once communicated by telephone with the housekeeper of the residence in this city, and it was discovered that the other valuables had been stolen.

The valet was last seen about 6 o'clock this morning, when he took one of Howard Willet's rigs and drove to the railway station in White Plains. Three hours later the rig was found at the station, abandoned. It is supposed the valet, whose name is Kern, left town on an out-going train soon after he drove to the station. The New York police have tonight communicated with the principal cities where Kern would be likely to go.

ATTEND PRO-BOER MEETING.

At Topeka, Kan., two thousand people attended a pro-Boer meeting on Sunday, and resolutions urging England to invite the president of the United States and the ruler of Denmark to act as arbitrators in the settlement of the war were adopted. The resolutions were carried by David Overmyer, Gen. J. K. Hudson and others.

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GROWING BETTER.

Fewer Canadians of Education Joining Criminal Classes.

From Montreal Herald.

"Canada is growing better—the penitentiaries prove it. This remark was made by Mr. T. W. Dawson, inspector of Canadian penitentiaries, a short time ago. He was here conferring with Dr. J. M. Parr, the chief warden of Kingston, for the good of the people who the state secludes within stone walls."

The number of skilled mechanics and of educated and enlightened persons sent to us is decreasing every year, and no necessary is lower this year than ever before. It is a hopeful sign, in fact, I think about the only people who have earned their trades with us, and who have a second-hand fall foul of the law. Of course, there are exceptions to this statement. All the convicts of to-day do not come from the illiterate and the ordinary laboring class. In fact, they very best society gives us an excellent contribution, but the convicts from the cultured and mechanical classes of society are very much fewer than they were some years ago. I attribute this entirely to an improvement in the general morality of the people, and to the prosperity of the mechanical classes, which lessens the inclination for crime."

Dr. Platt, a penitentiary, said: "Visitors are not wanted in penitentiaries. A few years ago the penal institutions were more open to the public than at present, and the effect was not so good. A penitentiary is a place for reformation of those criminally inclined, and turning it into a show place for the curious is bound to have a bad effect. You might suppose criminals have no sensibilities, but I assure you that you will hardly find a man, no matter what crime he may have been guilty of, who is willing to have the public see him in a striped suit. When visited by curious strangers, frequently prisoners become sullen, and the effect of education and training on them is entirely nullified. In many a humiliating position enjoys the inmate of a penitentiary."

To substantiate the claims of Dr. Platt, Mr. Dawson told of an instance of a bookkeeper getting in fast company, taking his employer's money, and being convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. He served his term, and came out with a resolution to lead a honest life. Instead of coming to Montreal, where he had lived, when he was discharged, he went straight to Quebec, got a place on a ship and went to England. He knocked about the world for five years, living honestly and occupying several positions of minor importance on ships, and in the end, he finally returned to Montreal, and under another name got a place as collector of laundry here. For six months he held his place and won the confidence of

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The man was discharged, and lost heart. Six months later he was again wearing the striped clothes of a convict. "Incidents like these make a man who handles convicts," said Mr. Dawson, "feel that the public should not be admitted to penitentiaries any oftener than is possible."

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NOTICE.

Messrs. Doyle, Pooley & Luxton, of Victoria, B. C., Barristers and Solicitors, have taken Mr. R. H. Pooley into their firm, which will, from 1st January, 1902, be known as Pooley, Luxton & Pooley.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is authorized to state for general information that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will be at Home to visitors on New Year's Day between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

By command.

R. B. POWELL,  
Private Secretary.

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To the Electors of South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the urgent request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for re-election in the South Ward, and would most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of alderman for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

GEORGE JEEVES.  
December 21st, 1901.

VICTORIA CITY, SOUTH WARD

TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of alderman for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

THORNTON FELL.  
December 17th, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours Respectfully,  
THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and to solicit your vote and influence.

I shall take steps before the election to place my views on municipal matters before you.

December 14, 1901. G. H. BARNARD.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

At the request of a number of citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and solicit your support.

December 14th, 1901. A. P. LUXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. HUMPHREY.  
December 21st, 1901.

To the Registered Voters of  
Central Ward.

The undersigned will be a candidate in the above Ward at the election to be held on the 16th January next. Your votes and influence will be appreciated.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having decided to come out for re-election for the South Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours Respectfully,  
H. COOLEY.

NOTICE

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Look out for the White House Fire Sale.

R. T. Williams will be a candidate for Central Ward in the municipal election.

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The popular route to Nanaimo is by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer routes every Monday and Thursday. Single fare \$1.50; Return good for ten days \$2.50.

Fancy Foot Stools and Fancy Easy Chairs at lowest prices at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street, phone 718.

Do you want to double your money? Buy Similkameen Valley Coal Co., Ltd. now at 50c. January 1, 1902, it will cost you \$1.00. J. E. Church, Broker, 14 Trowace Ave.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Year's Statistics.—To ensure accuracy and completeness, the Colonist will not publish the year's statistics until Sunday.

Clearing House.—The clearances at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 31 were \$373,281, and the balances, \$73,629.

Ball at Saanichton.—The residents of the Saanichton peninsula gave a ball in the agricultural hall at Saanichton last night. A number went out from the city to attend.

Road Clear.—The East Sooke and Rocky point stages reached the city yesterday, but the Otter point and West Sooke roads were still blocked with fallen trees at last reports.

Clever Dancer.—The little girl who danced at the benefit concert given in A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening, Miss Vera Monk, not Miss Gracie Marks as stated in the Colonist yesterday. Miss Monk is a pupil of Miss Telford and is a very clever little dancer.

Death at Hospital.—Algeron Jordon Palmer, of Kamloops, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of Westworth, Ontario, aged 48 years. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The remains were sent to Kamloops by this morning's Charnier.

Barolled at Vancouver.—A number of men were enrolled at Vancouver a few days ago for the supplementary draft for the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Amongst them was Trooper Greestock, of this city, who went to South Africa with Strathcona's Horse. He failed to secure a place here for the Rifles, although he was not disqualified.

Customs Returns.—The total revenue received at the customs house during the month just closed amounted to \$38,010.11, of which sum, \$51,012.31 was collected in duties, \$6,943 for Chinese revenue, a larger amount than for some months past, and \$51,480 in other revenues. The free imports amounted to \$169,883, and the dutiable imports to \$169,005.

Laid at Rest.—Mrs. John Goodman, a resident of Powderly avenue, Victoria, died on Saturday. Deceased was a lady was a native of Ottawa, Ontario, aged 42 years. The funeral took place yesterday morning, from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Althoff.

Salmon Market.—The London Grocers' Gazette, or December 14 says of the market for canned goods: "Though there is very little doing, the market appears to keep steady, a few Fraser river talls having sold this week at full rates. In Liverpool the inquiry continues good, and the market is apparently larger than it was in the country than it is usual at this season of the year."

Osborne Bay Smelter.—A party of gentlemen interested in the Osborne bay smelter, have been in business since Saturday. Messrs. Green, Bellinger and Williams are members of the party, and it is understood that they are making the final arrangements in connection with the work at Osborne bay. As a result of the contemplated work at Osborne bay, D. S. Potheringham has taken J. Taylor's house and brought his family to Victoria. His headquarters will be in this city.

Duncan's Fire.—Arrivals from Duncan's yesterday report that the Quinlan hotel at that place was completely destroyed by the fire of Monday morning, and very little of the furniture was saved. The building, which cost \$14,000, was insured for \$20,000. It was owned by Mrs. Dalley, whose husband formerly conducted the hotel. For many years Mr. C. H. Dickie was the proprietor. He sold to Mr. Grievie and the latter to Nelson. Mrs. Dalley will rebuild at Nelson. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Back in China.—The following from the North China Daily Mail, has reference to Miss Agnes Freed, formerly of the Savoy company, and who it will be remembered sang at several benefits in Victoria: "We saw much pleasure in announcing that Madame Agnes Freed has decided to give a concert in St. George's hall on Monday evening next. Madame Freed has studied hard since her last appearance in the East, when she met with much success as Professor Kontski's concert, and she possesses a beautiful and highly-trained soprano voice. Today she will sing Gounod's Ave Maria, by special request, and the marriage of the Ancho-Hungarian. The leading musical spirits in the colony have kindly consented to assist Madame Freed at her concert, and the instrumentalists will consist of Messrs. Galuzzi, Mr. E. Dannenberg, Mr. L. R. Ruehwalder and Mr. Gracia. The soloists will be Mrs. Fullerton, and Messrs. W. R. Lewis, C. H. P. Hay, and P. W. Goldring. Success, and it is to be hoped that a large audience will attend."

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## Garrison Dance

The Garrison Dance Club will resume their regular series of dances at Work Point Barracks on Friday, January 3rd. All old friends are cordially invited.

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## Card of Thanks

To our many friends and patrons throughout the province we wish to express our sincere thanks for the patronage extended to us during the past year. We hope that the same cordial and satisfactory relations which have marked the past year will continue in the future. The past year marked an enormous increase in our business, the result of an earnest endeavor to please, in which respect we have been highly successful. This year we shall redouble our efforts in this direction, at the same time continuing our policy of honest dealing and the best goods at the lowest possible prices. Wishing you all

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## FLETCHER BROS.

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place, is spending the holidays here with

Mr. Harry Butler leaves here to accept a position at Ironside, Wash., at the Iron works.

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## Happy New Year—1902

### New Year's Dinner at the Poodle Dog.

MENU.  
SOUP—Purée of Game; Rice Tomato; Consommé.  
FISH—Steamed Clams; Baked Salmon, Parsley Sauce; Baked Cod Fish, Spanish Sauce; Fried Silver Smelts, Tartar Sauce.  
SALAD—Lobster Mayonnaise.  
BOILED—Pork with Salt Pork, Parsley Gravy.  
ENTREES—Oyster Pie à la Américain; Spring Chicken à la Maryland; Fresh Cutlets Broiled; Tomato Sauce; Fresh Mushrooms on Toast; Runt Omlette.  
ROASTS—1901 Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce; Turkey Goose Stuffed with Sage; Apple Sauce; Prime Roast of Beef Yorkshire Pudding.  
VEGETABLES—Mashed Turnips; Stewed Tomatoes; Artichokes; Baked and Mash Potatoes.  
DESSERT—Veal Trifle; New Year's Plum Pudding; Brandy Sauce; Mince, Apple, Lemon, Cream Pie; Complete Assortment of Fruit Preserves; Vanilla Ice Cream; Claret Wine Jelly; Assorted Fruit and Cake; Canadian Cheese; Cafe Noir.

## RE-OPENING OF CLASSES.

St. Ann's Convent to Re-open for Easter Term on Monday.

Classes will be resumed at St. Ann's academy on January 6, 1902. Pupils are requested to enter the first day, in order to gain all the advantages of the new courses to be taken up. A first-class course in physical culture is to be opened and conducted by a well known lady teacher of this branch. All pupils from the graduates to the primary grade can receive instruction, as there will be several grades. Education will also receive special attention. Outsiders will be admitted to these classes. Pupils intending to take up stenography or book-keeping will benefit themselves by entering at the opening of the session, if possible, as the free English classes will be recommenced for those requiring grammar, punctuation and spelling. If good work be done, the students can complete the course this term. Those in charge of the academy report that last term was a most successful one in class, studies, music and the commercial class. Both old and prospective students are again urged to be punctual in entering, as tardiness, without good reason, forfeits the right to compete for medals and other special premiums, donated by enterprising patrons of the institution.

## ALBERNI ITEMS.

A two-thirds interest in the famous Harp John mining claim, owned by Francis Bros. and C. X. Tubman, has been purchased by Mr. Alvin Engvik, of Victoria. Born to the wife of E. H. Toy, superintendent of the Golden Eagle mine, a son, on Friday, December 27th, weighing 14 pounds.

The bachelors ball on Friday evening, December 27th, was an entire success, and the dancers kept up the merry-making until the "wee sma' hours."

Mr. J. A. Kinney, of Kamloops, father of A. G. LaBelle, of the Arlington hotel, of this city, has been elected.

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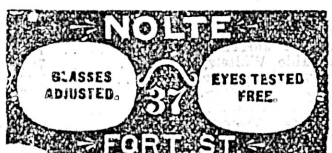
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Sight will be carefully tested after 1st January.

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Steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. Eckstrand, arrived yesterday morning, after a fast trip of 13 days from Yokohama, and after landing nearly 300 tons of freight at the outer wharf, including 200 tons of sulphur for the Victoria chemical works, the steamer leaves this morning for Seattle. Although she encountered fresh to moderate gales at the commencement of her voyage, she had, on the whole, a good passage. Christmas night was fine and clear, the heavy southwest gale not having, evidently, extended to the mid-Pacific. She passed into the straits on Monday night and it was too dark to distinguish the coast line, much less see anything on the shore. She sailed about midnight and a four-masted schooner bound in.

The Kaga Maru brought a number of saloon passengers, including Mr. Tatsuz Goro Nosse, consul-general for Japan in Canada, and Mrs. Nosse. Consul Nosse in an interview given to a Colonist reporter at the outer wharf, said that trade between Japan and Canada was growing fast, and everything pointed to the fact that it would increase rapidly especially in the imports of salt salmon from Japan from British Columbia. Hitherto the Japanese consumers had imported the salmon from the fisheries on the Russian Asiatic coast, from Saghalien and Kamtschatka, but now the dealers were looking to British Columbia for their supply, and when the fact is considered that in Japan there are forty millions of people who are willing purchasers of salt salmon, it is easy to see that the present summer imports from Japan is but a drop in the bucket to what must come when the trade has been satisfactorily worked up. The salt salmon is as great a luxury to the Japanese as is the holiday turkey to the people of this side of the water. For the New Year's dinner, the first days of January is but a drop in the bucket to what must come when the trade has been satisfactorily worked up. The salt salmon is as great a luxury to the Japanese as is the holiday turkey to the people of this side of the water. For the New Year's dinner, the first days of January is but a drop in the bucket to what must come when the trade has been satisfactorily worked up.

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**RAILWAY FATALITY.**

Four Killed and Twenty-nine Injured in Collision.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and 29 injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad today, at Malta, Ill., 60 miles west of Chicago. The trains in the collision were the Omaha Flyer, an east-bound passenger train, and an east-bound freight train. The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned.

The dead: George W. Rudlo, Western agent of the Kirk Soap company, residing at 137 North Third-second avenue, Omaha. Mrs. George W. Rudlo, Omaha. S. O. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia. E. B. Duncan, sleeping car porter, Chicago.

**HIGH K. OF P. DEAD.**

Dr. John Bell Passes Away at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—Dr. John Bell, the highest ranking Knight of Pythias in the world and one of the best known physicians in Southern Michigan, is dead here. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity throughout the state and was elected major-general of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias of the World, in 1898. He was once mayor of the city of Benton Harbor.

**TURBULENCE IN NAPLES.**

The arrival at Naples of the Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, Signor Ferry, to address a meeting resulted in turbulent demonstrations, which the troops were called out to suppress. Wholesale arrests were made.

**Lardeau And Slocan**

Ore Shipments For 1901 Show Large Increase Over 1900.

**The Slocan Mines Increase Their Output by 135 Per Cent**

**Many New Mills and Additions to Plants During the Year:**

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The following are the official returns from the Lardeau district up to the 1st of December, but since then some shipments have been made, probably 100 tons, from the Silver Cup:

	Tons.
Silver Cup	1,200
Nettie L.	880
Truce	325 1/2
Beatrice	221
Great Western	28
Broadview	17
Edith	26
Cromwell	11 1/2
Ophir Lode	6
Metropolitan	6
St. Elmo	6
Skilled Grouse	6
Lincoln	1 1/2
Total	3,727 1/2

Value with the 100 tons estimated from the Silver Cup, \$375,016.51.

The mining output of Slocan district for the past year shows an increase of 135 per cent, over that of last year and aggregates 10,336 tons from 14 properties. The present number of men on the payrolls is 300. More claims are under bond than ever before, and recent ore bodies discovered are of great richness, one car load from the Arlington netting \$5,200.

Shipments by mines:

Arlington	5,457
Enterprise	40
Two Friends	155
Black Prince	33
Holder	15
Chaplain	10
Speculator	23
Phoenix	2
Van M.	2
Esquerdale	17
Hampton	12
4th of July	5
Tamarac	5
Exchange	279
Bosun	1,894
Hewitt	140
Hartney	20
Miller Creek	2,224
Queen Bess	40
Corinth	40
Emily Edith	40
Van M.	22
Marion	22
Capella	44
Other mines (estimated)	25
Total	10,332

District tributary to K. and S. railway:

Payne	1,888
Last Chance	1,283
Slocan Star	4,157
Ruth	1,420
American Boy	1,277
Eranoche	703
Sunset (Jackson Basin)	117
Sovereign	106
Wonderful	250
Goodenough	411
Sunset	53
Silver King	14
Noble Five	59
Washington	123
Red Fox	16
Antonia	480
Monitor	3,035
Rambler	200
Surprise	100
Other mines	10
Total	16,110

From the camp tributary to Ainsworth town the total of ore mined was 5,100 tons almost all of which was from the Highland and of this most was concentrated ore. From the Lardeau trail shipments aggregating 40 tons were made. During the year the Ymir has had 80 stamps in operation, the largest stamp mill in Canada. There was mined 70,000 tons. An average of 100 men have been employed underground, 100 on the surface and in the mill and for the last six months 100 more in constructing a cyanide plant, which will be in operation by the end of January. It will cost \$50,000. Other shipments from near Ymir 50 tons. In the vicinity of Erie and Salmo, the Arlington shipped 1,000 tons; Keystone 100. The Second Relief put in a concentrator and is ready to ship. The Yellowstone stamp mill crushed 9,000 tons and the Fern 375. The estimated number of miners employed in Ymir district is 450.

In Nelson district the Hall Mines produced 21,346 tons; Athabasca, 4,500; Granite creek mines (milled), 6,809; Molle Gibson 750 tons.

**RUNS INTO FREIGHT CAR.**

At Birmingham, Ala., a street car collided with a number of freight cars attached to a switch engine and today and one man was killed and two others injured.

The dead: E. W. Jones, conductor on street car.

The injured: Ed. Green, negro brakeman, both legs broken and head crushed; H. M. Latt, Woodlawn, bruised on legs.

The car, it is said, was going at a rapid rate of speed. The engine was pushing the freight cars ahead of it, and the first two cars were thrown from the track and Conductor Jones killed beneath one of them.

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**THE FIGHT AT ZEEFONTEIN.**

Further Details Show That British Were Completely Surprised.

New York, Dec. 30.—In a despatch dated London, 1 a.m., Mr. I. N. Ford, special correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: At the battle of Zeefontein, which, it now seems, was fought early on Christmas morning, the British suffered a severe defeat. This much is made quite clear by the information contained in Lord Kitchener's latest despatch from Johannesburg, published today. The first official list of casualties shows 6 officers and 50 men killed, 8 officers wounded, 4 officers missing and the number of wounded and captured non-commissioned officers and men not yet known, but it is feared that the complete casualty list will be a very long one. Lord Kitchener states that about half the men of the British column are prisoners, so it is evident that Dewet scored a bigger success than the officials of the War Department at first imagined.

The Boer victory was due to Dewet's daring plan of attack. The British column occupied an exceptionally strong position on the slope of a solitary kopje. The southern side was almost precipitous, and Major Williams, who was in charge of the column at the time, in the absence of Col. Fynn, apparently never dreamed of the possibility of the Boers climbing the kopje on that side. But this is exactly what they succeeded in doing. The picket on the outpost duty taken completely by surprise, and the Boers, who had been in the vicinity of their tents the Boers rushed through, shooting them down as they came out. There was no panic, and a resolute defence was offered, but the attacking force, which was estimated to number a thousand men, proved too strong, and soon had the column at the mercy of the Lord Kitchener, in his first message, mentioned that the column had two guns. In his detailed account he only speaks of a 15-pounder, which fired two rounds and then jammed. It is noteworthy that the British commander-in-chief, specially refers to the good behavior of the victorious Boers to the British wounded.

**VETERINARY INSPECTORS.**

The Dominion government has appointed veterinary inspectors for shipping ports between the United States and Canada, under a recent agreement between the countries.

**VICTORIA TIDES.**

For the Month of December, 1901. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest water of the tide, and 13.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	S	0.10	1.5	8.32	8.2	14.00	6.5	18.52	6.7
2	M	1.05	2.4	8.59	8.2	14.09	5.7	19.18	5.9
3	Tu	1.55	3.4	9.24	8.2	14.17	4.8	20.46	5.5
4	W	2.40	4.3	9.47	8.3	14.04	4.0	21.40	4.4
5	Th	3.30	5.0	9.42	8.2	14.08	3.4	21.84	3.4
6	F	4.04	5.1	9.30	8.0	13.59	2.8	22.03	2.3
7	Sa	4.24	4.6	9.14	7.5	13.54	2.4	22.01	2.4
8	S	4.32	4.0	8.56	6.9	13.22	1.7	21.58	2.0
9	M	4.34	3.4	8.39	6.3	12.51	0.7	20.20	1.3
10	Tu	4.26	2.7	8.24	5.7	12.18	0.7	20.66	1.5
11	W	4.07	1.9	8.10	5.0	11.44	0.4	21.28	1.3
12	Th	3.78	1.0	8.07	4.3	10.50	0.0	22.03	1.3
13	F	3.53	0.0	8.05	3.7	9.57	0.5	22.40	1.1
14	Sa	3.12	0.9	7.58	3.0	8.54	0.6	22.30	1.7
15	S	2.54	1.8	7.10	2.4	7.43	0.7	23.59	2.1
16	M	1.89	2.9	6.30	1.7	6.12	1.2	24.00	2.2
17	Tu	1.12	3.8	5.28	1.0	4.58	1.4	24.00	2.2
18	W	0.24	4.6	4.42	0.2	3.26	2.5	24.44	2.7
19	Th	0.25	4.4	3.51	0.6	1.86	3.7	23.04	5.7
20	F	0.22	3.8	2.58	0.0	0.44	4.3	17.31	3.2
21	Sa	0.23	3.2	1.60	0.0	0.10	0.4	18.10	2.5
22	S	0.30	2.6	0.51	0.0	0.56	0.7	18.53	1.2
23	M	0.54	1.4	0.40	0.0	1.15	0.9	19.38	0.6
24	Tu	1.42	7.5	0.72	0.2	1.61	0.0	20.21	0.2
25	W	2.23	8.1	0.80	0.7	1.29	0.8	21.03	0.1
26	Th	2.56	8.3	0.96	0.7	1.35	0.4	21.44	0.3
27	F	2.22	8.4	1.00	0.7	1.44	0.5	22.25	0.8
28	Sa	1.41	8.4	1.05	0.7	1.29	0.3	23.39	1.5
29	S	0.56	8.4	1.06	0.6	1.06	0.7	24.31	2.4
30	M	0.13	8.4	1.24	0.6	0.17	0.4	25.00	2.2
31	Tu	0.32	8.4	1.35	0.5	0.15	0.9	19.39	5.8

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Sealed, separate or whole tenders, properly superscribed, as the case may be, "Tender for Substructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Superstructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including 8th day of January, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of Messrs Waddell and Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo., on and after the 5th day of December, 1901.

Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain, upon payment of ten (\$10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty (\$20) dollars for both.

Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded.

The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for \$50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfillment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 2nd November, 1901.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Combined Traffic and Railway Bridge for Fraser River, at New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada.

Extension of Time for Receiving Tenders.

The time for receiving tenders for the above bridge has been extended to Saturday, inclusive, the 25th January, 1902.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1901.

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